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This volume contains a selection of recent cases of general importance decided in the various state and territorial courts. The book is something upon the plan of a collection of leading cases. Notes of various lengths are appended to the cases, containing brief statements of existing law upon the topics touched upon by the decisions. An index of subjects treated by the notes and cases is appended. It is not entirely clear just for what use the book is intended; it certainly cannot take the place of the regular reports. It is of interest, however, as showing some new points of law recently decided.

GENERAL DIGEST OF THE DECISIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL COURTS IN THE UNITED STATES, ENGLAND, AND CANADA. Published by the Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y., 1801.

Pages 2231.

The sixth volume in this series of annual digests covers the year ending in September, 1891. It contains 18,000 cases digested in 36,000 paragraphs. Each paragraph is intended to contain a distinct point of law, and needless repetition has been avoided by combining cases involving identical points into the same paragraphs. are given from many unofficial reports, as well as from the official All the regular English reports and the decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada are digested. A most important requisite of a good digest is proper and complete classification, and logical and orderly arrangement of heads and sub-heads. The publishers claim to have paid particular attention to these matters. Such a work is an excellent antidote to protect one from the depressing effect of eighteen thousand reported cases in the year just past.

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The Law Journal. London. Vol. XXVI. and Vol. XXVII.

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